

STATE NEWS

FROM CURRITUCK TO CHEROKEE.

Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Correspondents and Exchanges.

The annual picnic at the Barium Springs Orphans' Home, Mooresville, will be held July 28th.

About seven hundred teachers are in attendance upon the Summer School at the A. & M. College.

The first Parker club of the State was organized at Wadesboro, at 10 o'clock Monday morning, July 11.

The Republican leaders in Raleigh declare positively that they will elect two Congressmen and probably a third.

The American, the organ of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, is to appear in Raleigh on August 1st.

During the first six months of its existence the Raleigh dispensary has paid to the city and county a dividend of \$20,500.

Parties under indictment for wrecking the First National Bank of Asheville are on trial in the U. S. District Court at Charlotte.

Capt. Chas. F. Warren, a prominent lawyer and former President of the State Bar Association, died at his home in Washington, Monday, aged fifty-four years.

President Osborne, of the Keely Institute, Greensboro, says that the patrons of that institution are one-third less numerous than last year—due, he adds, to the spread of temperance in North Carolina.

Governor Aycock commutes to life imprisonment the sentence of the Granville County negro, Arch Lipscombe, who killed Calvin Merritt because Merritt conjured Lipscombe's wife.

It is claimed upon good authority that the Southern will begin double-tracking the main line between Charlotte and Danville by September 1st, and that two forces will be put at work.

Raleigh Circle of Colonial Dames has purchased the house here in which President Andrew Johnson was born. They will move it to Pullen Park and fit it up as presidential museum.

State Auditor Dixon, an ex-Confederate soldier, has been invited to speak at the reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic in Boston August 15th, and has accepted the invitation.

The Cape Fear River, near Wilmington, claimed two victims the past week, one being Capt. Jake Highsmith and the other Forest, the twelve-year-old son of Policeman Eli R. Chadwick.

Jack Miller colored, was arrested at Lexington, Saturday, the 9th, charged with attempted criminal assault on Carrie Williams, a little white girl, aged eleven years. The negro knocked his victim down, and her little brother threw rocks at him until the arrival of assistance.

The chairman of the State Anti-Saloon League reports that only 26 counties now have licensed liquor. There are dispensaries in ten counties.

The Wilkes County bond cases have been settled in the United States Court in Greensboro; out of forty-four thousand dollars involved the lawyers get forty thousand.

Will Boon, a young white man from Yancey County, shot and killed himself in Buncombe County the past week because he had committed murder in Tennessee. He fell out with his victim over one cent.

Dr. C. A. Alphonso Smith has declined the Presidency of the University of Tennessee and will remain in North Carolina. He is one of our first scholars and orators, and the State is to be congratulated on his decision.

Eleven new rural free delivery routes are ordered: four from Hendersonville, three from High Point, two from Lexington, and one each from Clinton and Tabor. The postmaster here has received notice of salary allowed every carrier in the State, ranging from \$432 to \$720, according to the length of the route. One hundred and forty-four get \$720 each; 160 get \$702; 117 get \$684; 102 get \$666; 68 get \$648, and the remainder ranging from \$162 downwards.

Last Week's North Carolina Crop Bulletin.

Considerable advancement has been made in farm work, which is generally well up. Threshing is about over in the eastern and central districts, but is still in full progress in the western district, excepting in the high altitudes. The yields of both wheat and oats are satisfactory. Considerable work has been done in sowing peas; some of the early sown are already coming up and look thrifty. Cotton, except where damaged by hail, is a good stand; the plant is growing satisfactorily and is showing indications for a good crop. Blooms are becoming general, and are well filled. A number of fields in the central counties are becoming weedy, owing to the heavy rains within the past two weeks, which made the ground too wet for cultivation. There have been no complaints of lice this week. Corn is beginning to silk and tassel; laying by is general, and the crop is everywhere making a vigorous growth. Tobacco topping is in full progress; the plant is small, but continues to do well. Apples will be a good crop in the extreme western part of the State, elsewhere the complaint of dropping from trees is general; other fruits will be plentiful. Melons are beginning to ripen; the quality, however, is slightly inferior.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway announces the operation of a new train between Hamlet and Wilmington commencing the 10th of July, and running daily except Sunday.

This train will give Wilmington people a chance to spend a day in Raleigh, and only be away from home one day. It will also be a convenient schedule for people in Raleigh and points on R. & A., and also to people at Wilmington, and points on the Carolina Central. This train will carry a buffet parlor car between Wilmington and Hamlet.

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Pearl or Cat-tail (by mail)-----	.16
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